Initial FM Operation By ICRN Is Successful

FM. Operating on a test basis, most of the programming carried by WCCT has been heard rebuilt to accommodiate WN- of Crane freshman and seniors since 6 p.m., Sunday, May 5.

The ICRN technical depart- broadcasting. ment was satisfied with the performance of the transmitter installation, and it is confident perienced under regular operation next year. Part of the and Canton with the present 2.5 watts output.

turned on this Friday and Sat-Theater's operation. urday from 6-12 p.m. An important part of this temporary (Small Letters) operation will be a presentation As a method for evaluating **8**:30.

tures.

This week marks the end of results: past year.

- State dorms.
- - 3. The college and the Lewis ing hours in the dorms occurred proud.

Sunday, May 12, ended the House Board approved and con-within the hours of ICRN live first period of testing for Clark-structed a news studio in the broadcasts. son's new FM station, WTSC-old Lewis House Jester Room.

- TC's new Pace Radio type of liberal studies majors, was pop-
- construction permit for an Eduthat no problems shall be ex-cational FM Station to Clark-well. son College.

testing revealed that WTSC-velopments was demonstrated compared to 90 per cent listen-FM can be heard in Norwood when a survey was taken this ing to commercial radio news, semester. What caught the ap-which includes local day time proving eye of the students broadcasts. WTSC-FM will be heard for were the expansion of the one more period this school ICRN and the professional year. The transmitter will be quality of the Lewis House listened to ICRN sports broad-

of the Robert Shaw Concert at its operations of the past year Crane this Saturday evening at the ICRN has found a survey taken by Stephen Orzell, Sen-eral quality of reception of the Present plans for next year ior ID, both revealing and incall for the same programming formative. The survey taken on as is currently heard over student listening in the Clark-cial stations. WCCT, with the addition of son and State University dormseveral live concerts and lec-litories polled a statistically ac-

- WNTC was formed over 15 tape recorder.
- 2. ICRN 'provided students broadcast of CFMO-FM during to make the ICRN a greater with special Cuban crises cov-the day.
- highlight on our campus, someerage vith a special news cen- 4. As expected, the survey thing of which the students and ter in the Lewis House. | showed that the highest listen-'the administration can

- 5. The type of music prefer-4. The studio of WNTC were red by dorm residents, outside ular music. It was found that 5. The Federal Communication the other categories (classical, semi-classical, folk, jazz, and tions Commission granted a country and western) also rated
 - 6. 74 percent of the people The effect of the ICRN's de-polled listened to ICRN news
 - 7. 64 per cent of those polled casts as compared to only 59 per cent for commercial radio sports.
 - 8. Reception was the last point in the survey. The gencollege stations was found to be better than that of commer-

The ICRN member stations are broadcasting music, news, curate sample of dorm residents and sports of which the stu-ICRN Reviews First Year to come up with the following dents seem to approve. It can also be shown that the ICRN the first complete year of oper- 1. 100 per cent of the stu-should continue perfecting and ations for the Inter College dents polled listened to AM testing new methods to improve Radio Network. This year has radios, 13 per cent to FM, 58 college station reception in the been the biggest year in North per cent owned phonographs, dorms. Although indirectly, the Country college raido since and 14 per cent listened to a survey did point out that the ICRN, like other organizations years ago. To provide a back- 2. From the students polled on campus, suffered from a ground, here is a list of the it was found that the stations numerically inadequate staff. ICRN accomplishments of the of the ICRN are as popular as With expanded enrollment at any commercial station receiv-Clarkson and State the ICRN 1. Joining the already oper-able in the dorms. |should have no problem in ating WNTC, WCCT covered all 3. 23 per cent of the students filling its ranks with able inpolled listened to WCCT's re-terested personnel who will help